

Info Sharing Across Regions: PM-ISE moderating a panel at FOSE

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Tomorrow, the [FOSE Conference & Exposition](#) [1] kicks off at the Washington Convention Center, and we will be moderating a session, [Integrated and Federated Information Sharing Across the Regions](#) [2].

Representatives from the [Regional Information Sharing Systems Secure Intranet \(RISSNET\)](#) [3], DHS's [Homeland Security Information Network \(HSIN\)](#) [4], DOJ's [Law Enforcement Online \(LEO\)](#) [5], and [Intelink-U](#) [6] will be sharing their lessons learned from sharing information across systems and varying levels of government. All four members of this panel are active members of the [Assured Sensitive But Unclassified \(SBU\) Interoperability](#) [7] initiative, an effort to advance interoperability of SBU systems at the Federal, State, Local, and Tribal levels.

For more background on the effort and the core technical concepts, check out these resources:

- [The Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management \(GFIPM\)](#) [8] program is funded jointly by DOJ and DHS to enable information sharing for state and local agencies through a federated identity and privilege model that is secure, scalable, and cost-effective.
- GFIPM is actually a customized profile of the [Security Assertion Markup Language \(SAML\)](#) [9] standard. This XML-based OASIS standard enabled the exchange of authentication and authorization data between security domains.
- [The National Information Exchange Federation \(NIEF\)](#) [10] is a collection of agencies in the U.S. that have come together to share sensitive law enforcement information. NIEF leverages existing GFIPM work products to enable Single Sign-On between SBU systems.

We're looking forward to your questions and comments at FOSE. You can also connect with ISE online:

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Reference:

[Simplified Sign-On \(SSO\) for Our Sensitive But Unclassified \(SBU\) Networks](#) [14]

[Standards: Accelerating Information Sharing by Reducing Waste and Increasing Efficiency](#) [15]

[Safeguarding Our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers](#) [16]

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- [2] <http://fose.com/Events/FOSE-2011/Sessions/Tuesday/IMC3-Integrated-and-Federated-Information-Sharing-Across-the-Regions.aspx>
- [3] <http://www.riss.net/>
- [4] http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1156888108137.shtm
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